

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Paragraphs

Just to keep the record straight, Washington is going to give the president a pay increase and the rest of us a tax increase. Only one of us deserves it.

Earthquake reported in Memphis. Boss Crump must have just gotten the news that Gypsy Rose was signed with a carnival and will open the season in Crump's town May 7.

The legislature is in session. There will be a brief pause between paragraphs while the public prays.

Speaking of the legislature, a lobbyist of fellow who hangs around lobbies all right—but he ain't just a settin'.

I guess the surprise about that sermon. Republican sending Harry Truman a hand-painted necktie is—it was beautiful.

It's getting on toward the season now when the farmer starts turning the earth over and the housewife is thinking about turning the house upside down.

Opposition in Only One City Race

So far its a two man race for Alderman in Ward 2, the only contested office to date in the city election which is scheduled for February 17 with the runoff set for March 3.

Yesterday LaGrone Williams announced his intentions today.

All others having filed do not have opposition. They are: mayor, Lyle Brown, municipal judge, W. L. Lemley, city treasurer, Charles Robertson, Alderman, Ward 1, Dorsey McRae, Jr., Ward 3, George Peck and Ward 4, Frank Douglas. Deadline for filing is 6 p.m. Saturday, January 15.

Doctors Urged to Prepare for Atom Raid

Chicago, Jan. 14 —(UP)—Three atomic physicians said today an atomic bomb attack on a major city of the nation would kill or critically injure two thirds of its people and urged doctors to mobilize for defense.

"Medically the United States is hardly better off with an atomic bomb attack on one of its major cities than the Japanese were at Nagasaki," they warned.

The statement was made by the journal of the American Medical Association by Dr. Robert S. Stone of the University of California, Los Angeles; Dr. Leon O. Jacobson, and J. Garret Allen, of the University of Chicago and Argonne National Laboratory. All worked on the wartime development of the atomic bomb.

"One third of the population of a bombed city will be killed or injured in days or weeks, no matter how soon they are brought to medical attention," they said.

Another third, they said, could survive if medical care is quickly and adequately provided for. They said the remainder would have "a fair chance" of living without medical help unless epidemic broke out or they could not get food, water and shelter.

The three doctors called for a mobilization setup to provide:

- (1) Hospital facilities on the edges of all large cities where large numbers of people could get medical examination and care and emergency rationing for their food.
- (2) Well-trained and strategically located workers to police and remove the injured people.
- (3) Trained men to rush to and determine the center of the bomb area. A victim's distance from it would determine how much "dose" of atomic radiation he had suffered. The experts would decide which people it would be a waste of effort to treat.

Many to Be Absent at Inaugural Ball

Washington, Jan. 14 —(UP)—Unless you're "eligible" and have already applied for an invitation, you can forget about going to the president's inaugural ball.

Mrs. Pearl Mesta, close friend of the Trumans and co-chairman of the ball said today the invitation is just about closed, except for a few late cancellations.

This apparently leaves out in the cold several of the capitol's most prominent hostesses — many of them Republicans. It also squeezes out thousands of plain citizens who have been storming the inaugural headquarters for days in search of the coveted tickets.

Publicity releases for next Thursday's ball, billed as the "most pretentious affair of the 20th century," said it is open to "government officials, diplomats, members of the Washington social set," and will include several thousand citizens generally referred to as Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public.

But no one at ball headquarters is ready to say on what basis "Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public" were picked or who did the picking. Mrs. Mesta, oil-heiress who carries a workman's lunch box initialed "P. M.," said only that a "secret committee of 300" screened all requests for 300 tickets. "We send out invitations to all who are eligible," Mrs. Mesta added.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudy, occasional rain, but no snow. In west portion this afternoon and tonight. Mild temperatures.

Unemployment May Be Heading to Postwar Peak

Washington, Jan. 14 —(UP)—Government figures indicated today that unemployment may be heading toward a new postwar peak. The more pessimistic government and labor economists say the number of jobless may reach 4,000,000 this spring.

None will predict, however, that the trend forebodes any major trouble for the national economy. And there is a record \$7,630,000,000 available in federal funds for unemployment compensation benefits to cushion any drop in jobs.

The Bureau of Employment Security said that unemployment claims are higher now than at any time since the 1946 crest, and are rising more rapidly than at that time. All states except Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota and Idaho reported an increase in initial claims for the week ended Jan. 1. This was the fifth consecutive weekly increase.

Officials expect another big jump when last week's figures are compiled. They will reflect layoff of retail workers hired for the Christmas and inventory season. New York state alone added 45,000 for that period.

All the federal statistical agencies denied knowledge of a New York report that a federal estimate indicated unemployment might total between 3,500,000 and 4,000,000 persons this spring. Some statisticians said privately, however, that "that might be a good guess."

Pay Hike for President Up to the House

Washington, Jan. 14 —(AP)—A bill hiking the pay of the president, vice president and speaker of the house passed the senate today.

Monday, after overwhelming senate approval.

Passage in the house seemed virtually certain. The measure cleared the senate by a 68 to 9 margin last night, the first major action in the 81st congress.

The bill was shown in the senate of provisions for raising the salaries of cabinet members and other high government officials. Administration leaders feared that otherwise it might not be passed before the inauguration of President Truman and Vice President-elect Barkley on Jan. 20.

As passed by the senate, the measure would increase the president's salary from \$75,000 to \$100,000 and would give him a new \$50,000 tax-exempt expense allowance on top of his present \$40,000 travel and maintenance allowance.

The salaries of the vice president and the speaker would be boosted to \$30,000, an increase of \$10,000. They also would get tax-exempt expense allowances of \$10,000.

Senator Williams (R-De) protested that the expense account tax exemption proposed for the president would have the effect, under the present tax structure, of boosting presidential salary to over \$50,000.

Protests against the exemption were raised, too, by several other senators. But the longest battle was over whether the president should be forced to account for his expenses.

Senators Donnell (R-Mo.) and Morse (R-Ore) offered an amendment to force the president, vice president and speaker to submit itemized vouchers for their expenses.

It finally was defeated, 61 to 22, after Senator Lucas of Illinois, the assistant Democratic leader, said it would be "preposterous" to ask the president to account for "each dime he bought a ham or sent a messenger on an errand."

Odom Sets New Record But Mission Fails

San Francisco, Jan. 14 —(AP)—Winter weather stopped lanky Billy Odom a continent short on a flight he had announced as a non-stop attempt from Honolulu to New York. But it didn't rob him of a new world record for light planes.

The 29-year-old flyer dapper in the grey plaid "lucky suit" he had worn on two record around-the-world flights, landed his 185-horsepower, single engine Beechcraft Bonanza at Oakland airport at 6:30 p. m. (Pacific Standard Time) last night.

He was 22 hours and six minutes—and 2,375 statute miles—from his Honolulu takeoff at 8:23 p. m. (EST) Wednesday.

Once-Refused by Home Town Widow to Bury GI Hero in Washington National Cemetery

Doubtful Peace Will Come to Holy Land

By The Associated Press

Jewish and Egyptian armistice spokesmen expressed hopes today for peace in Palestine but Tel Aviv, Israeli enthusiasm waned.

The Jews once more were blaming the British for dampening the prospects of a lasting peace in the Holy Land by moves in Egypt and Trans-Jordan, both British allies. The U. N. armistice talks were on Rhodes.

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The Israeli government had held high hopes that the talks on Rhodes would be the start of a series that would bring peace with all the Arab states fighting Israel in belief that the Jews were usurping an ancient Arab land.

Many moves for peace were made in China, where the Communists were calling for a cease-fire and northern cities of Peiping and Tientsin. Negotiators from Tientsin were reported representing their city and also Peiping and other parts of North China under Gen. Fu.

A Dutch spokesman said the Netherlands will never comply with any United Nations order to retire from territory recently occupied in Indonesia. U. N. observers said Indonesian guerrillas are spreading havoc in north and central Java on a much greater scale than Holland expected.

Czechoslovakia's Communists kept purging their country. Seven resistance members who have opposed Communist President Klement Gottwald got one to seven years prison terms. Gen. Albert Bartha, former Hungarian defense minister, escaped his Communist country into Austria.

Fighting broke out again in southern Korea where 30 to 40 rebels and four civilian guards were reported killed in a mountain village clash.

McMath Named One of Nation's 10 Outstanding Men

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 14 —(AP)—Governor Sid McMath of Arkansas today was selected as one of the nation's 10 outstanding young men by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The winners, none of whom are over 36 years of age, were chosen by a panel of 13 judges which included President Dwight D. Eisenhower of Columbia University, and Harold E. Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania.

Governor McMath was selected "for his fight as a prosecuting attorney in ending 20-year control of a Hot Springs, Ark., political machine and for setting an example for young men in public service."

Others honored are: Frank P. Zeidler, 36, mayor Milwaukee, Wis.; Congressman George A. Smathers of Florida; Lou Boudreau, player manager of the Cleveland Indians; Walter W. Cenczar, president of the American Watch Workers union; Richard Nelson Harris, St. Paul, Minn., manufacturer Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., dean and professor at the University of Kentucky College of Law; Thomas Hasbrook, Indianapolis, national president of the Blind Veterans Association; Mike Gorman, reporter for the Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City; Dr. Charles A. Hufnagel, instructor in surgery at Harvard University's School of Medicine.

Forby Sentenced to Life for Rape of Girl

Little Rock, Jan. 14 —(AP)—A circuit court jury early today convicted Billy E. Forby, 26, of raping a seven-year-old girl last March. The jury fixed his punishment at life imprisonment. It could have decreed death in the electric chair. The jury deliberated more than an hour.

Forby, who has served both in the army and the marines, showed no emotion as the verdict was read. He had pleaded insanity, and physicians called by the defense supported this contention. State medical witnesses said he was sane.

The little girl, who has since passed her eighth birthday testified she was lured from grounds of the Park Hill (North Little Rock) school to nearby woods, where she was raped.

Chilly Reception Given Truman's Tax Hike Plan

Washington, Jan. 14 —(AP)—Capitol Hill gave a chilly reception today to President Truman's implied suggestion that individuals making \$6,000 a year and up might pay more federal income taxes.

Economy-minded lawmakers shouted again for less spending—instead of tax increases—to balance the federal budget.

Mr. Truman asked congress last week for \$4,000,000,000 in new taxes, said new law against corporations should collect most of it, but he suggested that congress consider a tax boost on individuals in the "middle and upper" income brackets.

When a reporter pressed for a definition of middle income the president told his news conference yesterday the treasury considers this bracket to begin at about \$6,000 a year, running up to \$25,000 or \$30,000 a year. Mr. Truman added smilingly that a man who makes \$6,000 probably would want the middle bracket to start at \$10,000.

The president also was asked about what a reporter described as the view held by President Roosevelt that \$25,000 ought to be the maximum take-home pay. He replied that he had no views on this, but that if a man has got brains enough to know enough about the tax laws of the United States to make more than \$25,000 a year, he probably is entitled to make it.

The news conference discussion of taxes came as a bipartisan congressional bloc gathered strength for a battle to trim down Mr. Truman's \$41,888,000,000 budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1—the largest peacetime budget in history.

Mr. Truman's budget (D-Va) sounded the refrain that "with a little economy no new taxes will be needed."

Crash Fatal to Five Navy Men

Indianapolis, Jan. 14 —(AP)—Five navy men were killed today yesterday in a crash of a two-engine navy transport plane southwest of the Weir Cook Municipal airport.

Army intelligence officers said the dead were an officer pilot and four enlisted men. Their names were withheld pending notification of next of kin. There were no other men aboard.

Witnesses said the plane apparently developed engine trouble shortly after taking off from the airport. It circled and appeared to be trying to come back in when it crashed in the field and bounced over a highway, just missing some power lines. Wreckage was strewn across the field. One body was thrown 150 feet and the others were burned, three of them beyond recognition.

The plane came here from Patterson Field, O., to pick up three navy men. The pilot filed his flight plan to Patterson field by telephone, inquired about weather conditions and took off with Columbus, O., his announced destination.

Operations Are Like Fishing as You Never Really Know What's Beneath the Surface

By HAL BOYLE

New York, Jan. 14 —(AP)—One man who ought to know the human body inside out is John Frederic Erdmann.

That's the way he usually sees it in the last 62 years. Dr. Erdmann has repaired the interior plumbing of more than 20,000 people.

Sprightly at 85, the bald, blue-eyed little doctor is a kind of living legend in medical circles. His life has paralleled the growth of modern abdominal surgery. He himself has been a great teacher as well as a famous surgeon.

Yet, after 20,000 exploring trips into Mr. and Mrs. America, Dr. Erdmann still picks up his scalpel with a fresh sense of adventure.

"Every operation looks different to you before you've finished it," he said.

His former pupils tell many tales of Dr. Erdmann's exploits. One concerns a young girl he was operating on for a throat cyst. As was customary in those days the operation was performed in the patient's home.

The anesthetic unexpectedly affected the girl's heart. It stopped beating. Quickly Erdmann gave her artificial respiration. The heart began again, and the surgeon completed his work.

Decades passed. One day Dr. Erdmann was preparing a middle-aged woman patient for an operation. She smiled up at him and said: "Don't you remember me, doctor? You killed me forty years ago."

It was the small girl—grown up—Erdmann laughed, and brought her through the second operation successfully.

But the patient Dr. Erdmann remembered most is Cleveland Grover Cleveland. He assisted in a dramatic operation on Cleveland for cancer of the jaw in 1893. The cancer was in turmoil over the free courage of silver issue, and to avoid alarm the operation was secretly performed aboard a yacht at sea.

McMath Has Budget Ace in Hole; Fight Brewing Over Head of Game, Fish Dept.

Little Rock, Jan. 14 —(AP)—A fight over the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission may be brewing in the Arkansas house of representatives.

If it materializes the battle will be centered about the commission's executive secretary T. Arthur McMath.

A resolution was introduced in the house yesterday by Rep. Paul Van Dalsen of Perry county urging the commission to "replace the present secretary (McMath) with some suitable person who could promote harmony between the citizenship and sportsmen of our state."

Twenty-six other house members also signed the resolution. Van Dalsen checked out the original copy immediately after he had filed it. He declined to reveal names of the other signers because of possible "pressure" because the house could act on the resolution.

Twenty-seven members of the 100-member house could block game and fish commission appropriations. All appropriation measures require a three-fourths vote on the resolution.

Past previous controversy involving the game and fish commission was at the 1947 legislation session. An unsuccessful effort was made to refer to popular vote a proposed transfer of the present constitutionally amendment which gives the commission power to make its own regulations. Before adoption of the amendment, regulations could be laid down only by legislative act.

Winter Takes 100 Lives in January

By The Associated Press

Winter's January punch thus far has killed more than 100 persons, cost millions of dollars in damage to crops and property and brought much misery and hardship to thousands of persons.

It's been a tough 13 days for much of the country—particularly in the western half.

An Associated Press survey showed today at least 123 persons died in the nation since Jan. 1 because of bad weather conditions.

And stockmen, citrus fruit growers and utility companies still are counting up the dollar loss. It will run into many millions.

Thousands of cattle and sheep were frozen or smothered in a three-day blizzard in the west. Cattlemen estimated livestock losses as "the worst since the drought of 1916 and 1936."

Damage to citrus and other agriculture crops in California is estimated at more than \$43,400,000. In Arizona, the citrus crop damage is estimated at \$2,000,000.

Thousands of telephone and utility poles were downed by ice. Southwestern Bell Telephone company estimated the damage at nearly \$2,000,000.

Winter's weather elements appear to have been on a binge ever since New Year's day. The early January weather across the country ranged the climatic scale—tornadoes, blizzards, sleet and freezing rain, sub-zero temperatures, snow and freezing in California and near summer-like weather in the south.

Tornadoes struck in Arkansas, Louisiana and Kansas on Jan. 3, killing 56 persons. Property damage was estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

Blizzards swept across the Western Plains and the Rocky Mountain states, paralyzing business and industry in scores of communities in the Dakotas, Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado. Thousands were snowed out of travel and cars. Some towns were isolated for more than a week. The full extent of the damage is not yet known as some sections still are digging out from the huge snow drifts. There were countless stories of heroic rescues.

Snow fell in normally sunny California for four consecutive days and temperatures dipped far below freezing from the ocean to the mountains.

Body of Local War Hero Enroute Home

The body of Taylor McRoy, 35, killed Jan. 2, 1945, in the Pacific Theater, is enroute home for reburial, his wife was notified today.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two children, Richard and Linda, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McRoy of Hope and several brothers and sisters.

Six More War Criminals Are Hanged

Landberg, Jan. 14 —(UP)—Six German war criminals were hanged by the U. S. Army today for the torture and murder of captured Allied fliers during the war.

The hangings were carried out after both an army review board and a special commission had reviewed the original sentences.

One condemned man, Franz Weiss, a former German Army sergeant accused of shooting down a captured American flier in cold blood, was hanged, at least temporarily, at the last moment.

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The governor predicted that the program would be approved, but he added, "I have an alternate program if it fails." Asked about the alternate program, he said, "There's no question but that highways must be built. If this is not done through the issuance of bonds it will have to be done through use of a general tax."

McMath said he had heard of no opposition to his highway plan and said he thought the farmers would be for it.

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Air force—His budget request for 43 air groups is adequate, he said. All branches of the armed forces, he added, support it.

Labor—It's up to congressional committees to decide whether new labor legislation should be handled in one package or more. Mr. Truman called for repeal of the Taft-Hartley law and reinstatement of Wagner act with "improvements."

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Social and Personal

Monday, January 17
The W.M.S. of the First Baptist church will meet in circles, Monday at 2:30 p.m. in the following homes:
Circle 1—home of Mrs. John Britt, 322 South Shover Street.
Circle 2—home of Mrs. M. J. Johnston, 1012 West 5th Street.
Circle 3—home of Mrs. Franklin Horton, 801 West Ave. B.
Circle 4—home of Mrs. A. A. Halbert, 408 South Walnut Street.
Circle 5—home of Mrs. Gus Haynes, 520 South Pine Street.
Circle 6—home of Mrs. W. H. Ginter, 709 East Division Street.
Circle 7 of the W.M.S. of the church will meet in the home of Mrs. W. W. Andrews, Oakhaven, Monday night at 7 o'clock.
The Women of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church Monday at 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 18
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Harry Hawthorne with Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mrs. J. M. Duffie, co-hostesses.
NOTICE
The Y.W.A. of the First Baptist church will not meet Monday, January 17 as announced in Thursday's paper. The meeting has been postponed until Monday night, January 24.
Hope High School P.T.A.
Hears Reverend Steve Cook
The Hope High School P.T.A. met Thursday afternoon in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Mitchell Sparks opened the meeting with prayer. In the room count, duplicate prizes were awarded to Mrs. P. L. Perkins and Mrs. Alma Dean's rooms.
Mrs. B. E. McMahon presented the following program which was enjoyed by all: A vocal duet, "In The Garden" by Misses Billy Jones, Ramsey and Betty Porter accompanied by Miss Nella Frances Mullins. The president's message was given by Mrs. Mitchell Sparks. Reverend Stephen Cook gave a very interesting talk on "Afford to Drink?" The meeting was adjourned.

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W.S.C.S. Group Attends
Institute at First Methodist
A representative group from the Women's Societies of Christian Service of the Methodist churches in the Prescott District attended on Institute on Christian Social Relations at the First Methodist Church here Thursday, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. J. E. Cooper, District secretary, presided.
Mrs. Cooper introduced Mrs. J. Russell Henderson of Little Rock, Conference Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, who conducted the Institute. Henderson advised the group of changes desired in this phase of the work to conform to the Advance Program of the Church; tools needed to do the work more effectively and some of the objectives of the committee. Lunch was served at noon following which a round table discussion was held, with Mrs. E. J. Galloway, Conference president, assisting.
Tabernacle Men and Ladies
Enjoy Fellowship Hour
Three classes of the Adult Department of the Tabernacle Sunday School enjoyed a grand time of fellowship Friday evening at the Fellowship Hall. The occasion was the climax of membership and attendance drive between the Senior Ladies Class, the Willing Workers Class and the Men's Fellowship Class. The Willing Workers Class, being victorious in the drive, were the honored guests of the other two classes.
A Spaghetti dinner with all the trimmings was prepared by the Church's Educational Director, Rev. S. Joseph Geno, and served by ten young ladies of the Senior and Young Peoples Departments to 127 guests. There were some ten to fifteen invited guests.
Special, out of town guests were Mrs. L. F. Higginson, Hostess to Gardenia Garden Club.
The Gardenia Garden Club met for its regular monthly meeting, Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. F. Higginson with Mrs. J. A. Haynes and Mrs. Sam Warrick as co-hostesses.
Mrs. Roy C. Weisenberger, president, presided over the business session at which time the club welcomed one new member, Mrs. Walter Sims and nominated Mrs. Donald Moore to serve on the nominating committee of the City Federation of Garden Clubs for the coming year.
Mrs. C. V. Nunn was in charge of the program and presented Mrs. A. B. Patton who gave an interesting talk on "Cannellinas". Mrs. Arch Moore won the prize for having the prettiest pot plant.
At the conclusion of the meeting, a delicious salad and dessert plate was served to 18 members and one guest.
R. V. Herndon, Jr. and Cy Forsythe, Speakers at B & P.W. Club
The Business and Professional Women's Club met in the private dining room of the Hotel Barlow, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for its regular monthly business and dinner meeting.
The U-shaped table was decorated with pot plants at intervals. A four-course dinner was served to 27 members and 5 guests. The guests included Mrs. Mable McLeone, Mrs. Aubrey Bailey, Mrs. Marie Garanto, and the guest speakers, R. V. Herndon, Jr. and Cy Forsythe.
Miss Norma Lewis, president, presided over the business session and heard reports from the Membership, Finance committees and treasurer's report. Mrs. Hazel Pritchett was introduced as a new member of the club. Miss Elsie Weisenberger was appointed to serve on the Vocation and Education Committee to fill the unexpired term of Miss Lucille DeHan. Mrs. Hazel Pritchett was appointed to serve on the Legislation Committee to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Nolen Caudle. Nine new members were voted into the club. They were: Elaine Blackwood, Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Mrs. David Griffin, Mrs. B. E. McMahon, Miss Ora Mae Moody, Mrs. Lois Russell, Mrs. Inez Staats, Mrs. Jean McCullough, and Mrs. Camille Thompson of Emmett. Miss Beryl Henry gave a report on the Warren disaster. The club voted to donate to the March of Dimes Drive.
Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Oliver Mills, Miss Ruth Ellen Boswell, and Mrs. Eugene Cox who are on the Health & Safety Committee. Mrs. Mills introduced Mr. Herndon, who gave a splendid talk on "Health & Accidents". Mr. Herndon stressed the prevention of accidents. Miss Beryl Henry introduced the executive of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Forsythe, who spoke on "Democracy in Action" which was enjoyed by the club.

RIALTO
TODAY - SATURDAY
DOUBLE FEATURE
• ROY ROGERS
• SMILEY BURNETTE
in
"UNDER WESTERN SKIES"
PLUS
"BIG TOWN SCANDAL"
with
• PHILIP REED
• HILLARY BROOKE

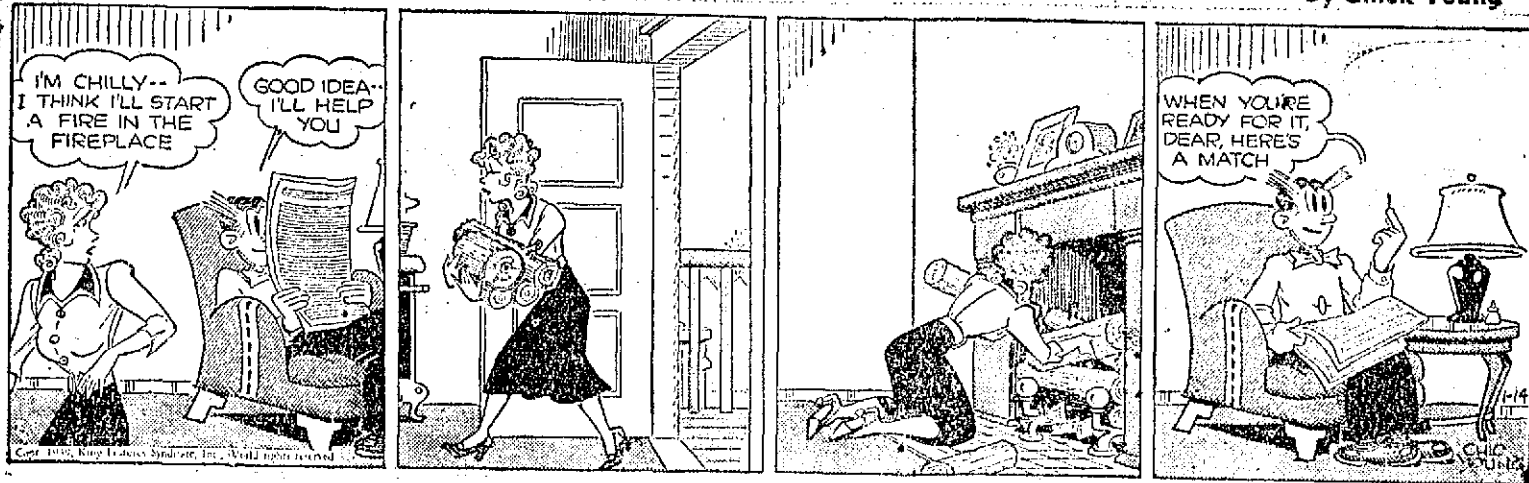
Coming and Going
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rust and Mrs. Katherine DeLoney attended "Hellzapoppin'" at the Robinson Auditorium in Little Rock, Tuesday night.
Mrs. B. F. Slater of Texarkana spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kimberly here.
Hospital Notes
Julia Chester Discharged:
Mrs. S. F. Andrews, Hope.
Mrs. Syvill A. Burke and son, Syvill A. Burke, Jr., Hope.
John C. Morton, Hope.
A. F. Greenlee, Hope.
Mrs. L. C. Turner and son, Jerry Donald, Hope.
Benjamin McGinnis, New York.
A. D. Russell, Eagletown, Okla.
Josephine Discharged:
Mrs. Cias, Bryan, Hope.
Mrs. Winfred Ward, and little daughter, Canfield.
Mrs. George Young and little daughter, Hope.
Jack Johnson, Smackover.
County Health Unit
An immunization clinic will be held in Patmos Negro School January 18 at 2 p.m. Parents are invited to attend.
The eye disease glaucoma was named 2,500 years ago by Hippocrates.
A cash register may have as many as 250 gears.
Do This for Head-Cold Stuffiness!
Instantly—the moment you put a few drops of Vicks-Va-tro-nol in each nostril—you'll feel your cold-stuffed nose start to open up and give you wonderful relief from stuffy head-cold distress. Vicks-Va-tro-nol acts so fast because it works right where trouble is—it relieves stuffy congestion, and makes breathing easier. If used in time, Vicks-Va-tro-nol helps prevent many colds from developing! Try the Vicks-Va-tro-nol Nose Drops.

To Preside
Wm. P. HARDEGREE
Rev. Wm. P. Hardegree, pastor of the First Christian Church, will leave Monday, January 17, for Little Rock to preside over the Arkansas Christian Ministers' Institute. Rev. Hardegree is president of this state organization which will convene for three days at the First Christian Church in Little Rock.
Dr. John Barclay, minister of Central Christian Church, Austin, Texas since 1941, will be the guest speaker. The theme of the Institute will be the "World Council at Amsterdam". Dr. Barclay will deliver a series of addresses based on his experiences as a delegate to the Amsterdam meeting last August. Different ministers of the state will take part in the other activities of the Institute.
Sole Survivors
Pere David's deer is a species of deer that can be found only in one spot in the whole world, on an English estate. Originally a native of China, this species has almost disappeared from the earth and the sole survivors live on the estate of the Duke of Bedford.
Youth Seeking Safety Is Shot to Death
Whitesburg Ky., Jan. 14 —(P)—Chased by a pack of dogs, Grant Fornell, Jr. 12, was shot to death as he beat upon the front door of a house and apparently was mistaken for a burglar, Sheriff Herman Combs reported yesterday.
Combs said Lester Polly, 35, surrendered, saying he fired a .22-caliber rifle through the front door of his home when he received no answer to his call, "who's there?"
The sheriff said Polly was charged with murder but pleaded innocent and was released under \$7,000 bond pending action of the April grand jury.
Combs said young Cornett, son of Mrs. Amanda Ackman, was returning home late Wednesday night after a basketball game when the dogs chased him. He ran into the yard of Polly and began knocking on the door. Polly resides about 27 miles from here in the Line Fork district. He was quoted by the sheriff as saying there had been several break-ins in the area recently and was afraid whoever was knocking at the door might do him harm. The boy's home was four miles from Polly's.
Can't Freeze 'Em
Certain bacteria can survive freezing in liquid hydrogen, at minus 252 degrees Centigrade, and still be capable of development when restored to normal incubation temperature.
How To Relieve Bronchitis
Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.
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for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

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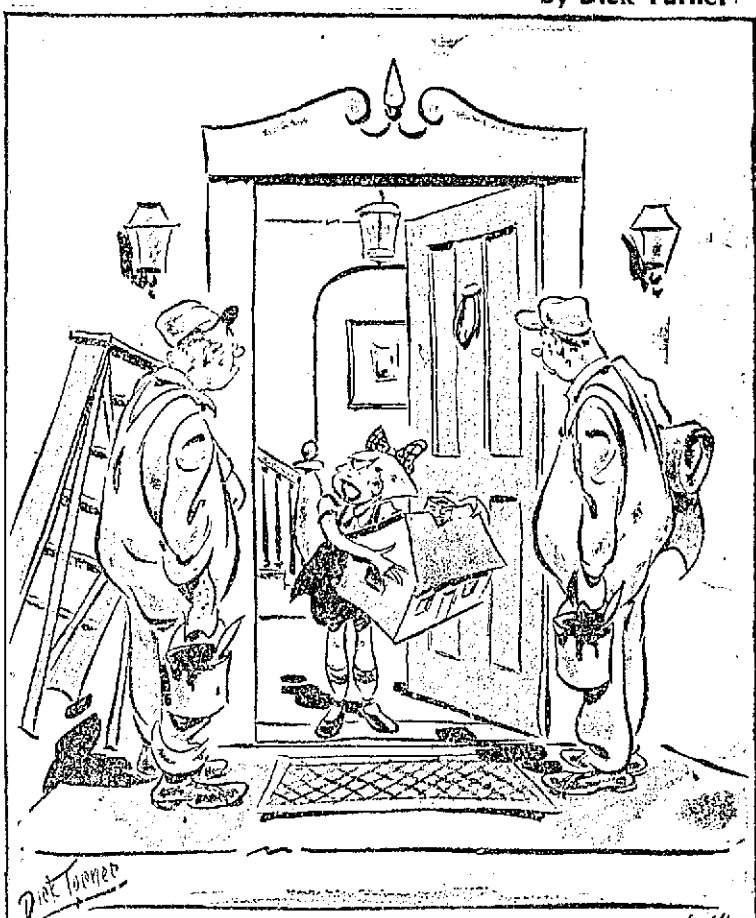
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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



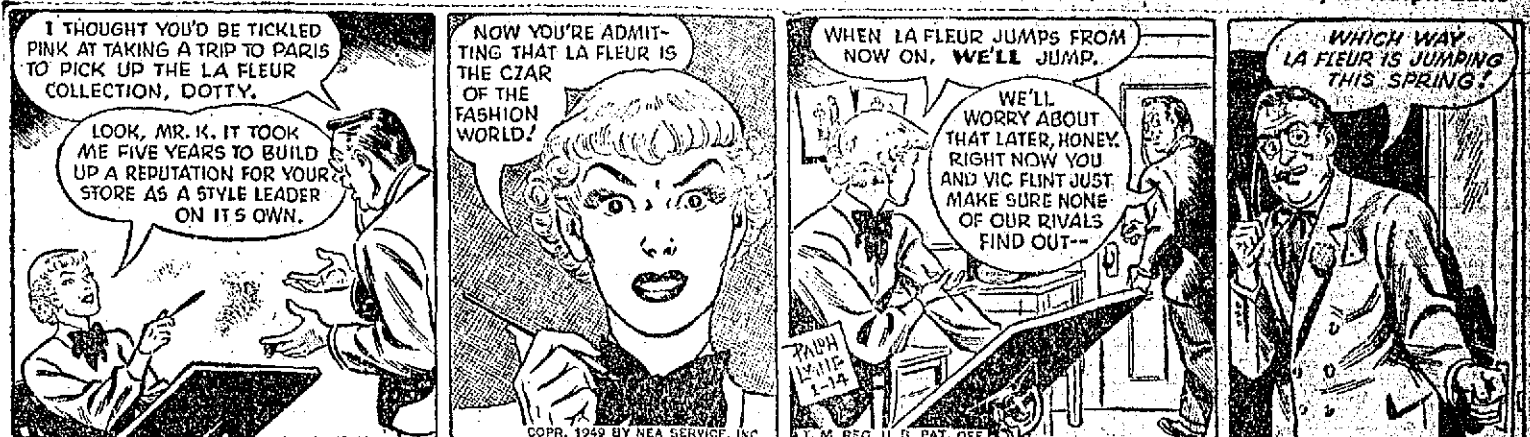
"So the moon is a globe 2160 miles in diameter and 238,000 miles away! What's romantic about that?"



"How come all the surprise? Why shouldn't I be the Miss Perkins who wanted her house painted?"

VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley & Ralph Lane



WASH TUBBS

By Leslie Turner



FUNNY BUSINESS

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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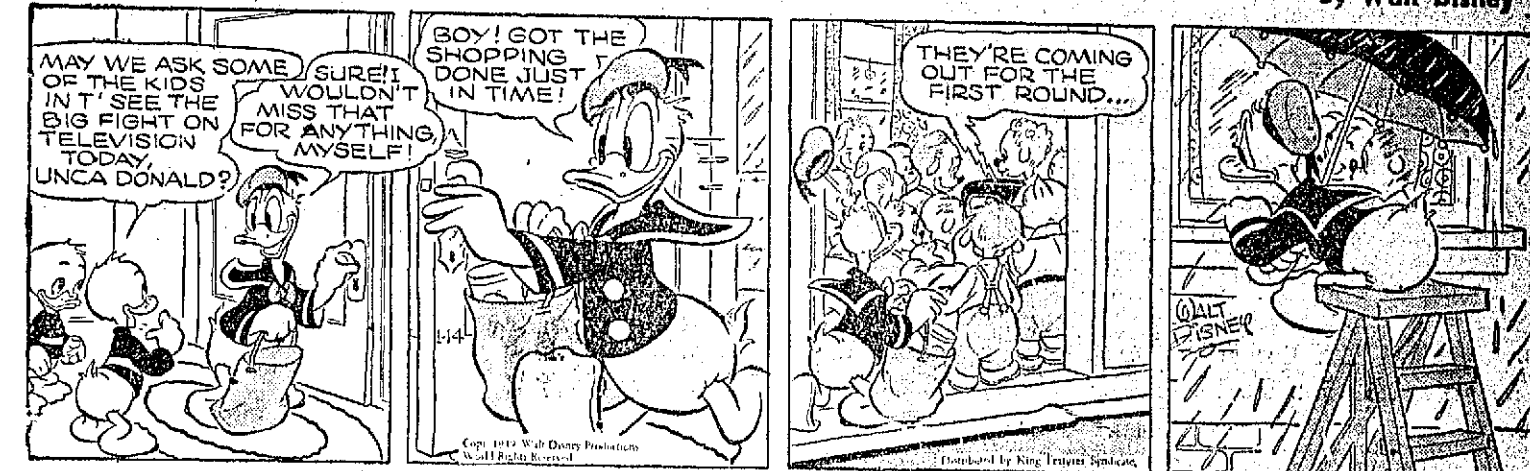


"Here's something that should sweep the country like wildfire!"

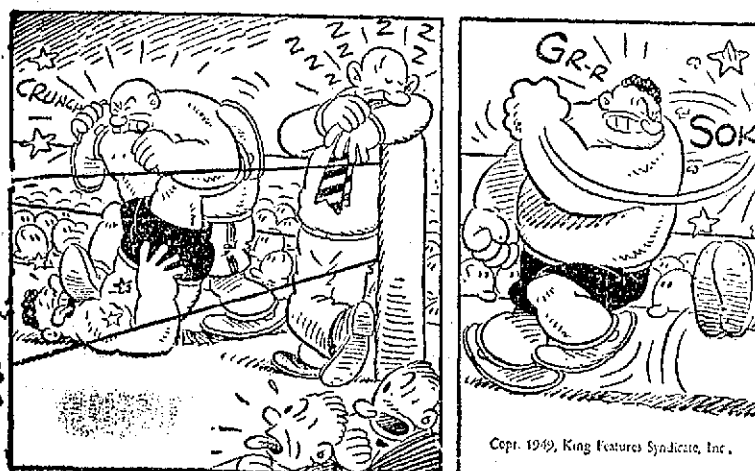


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POPEYE



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



THE SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER



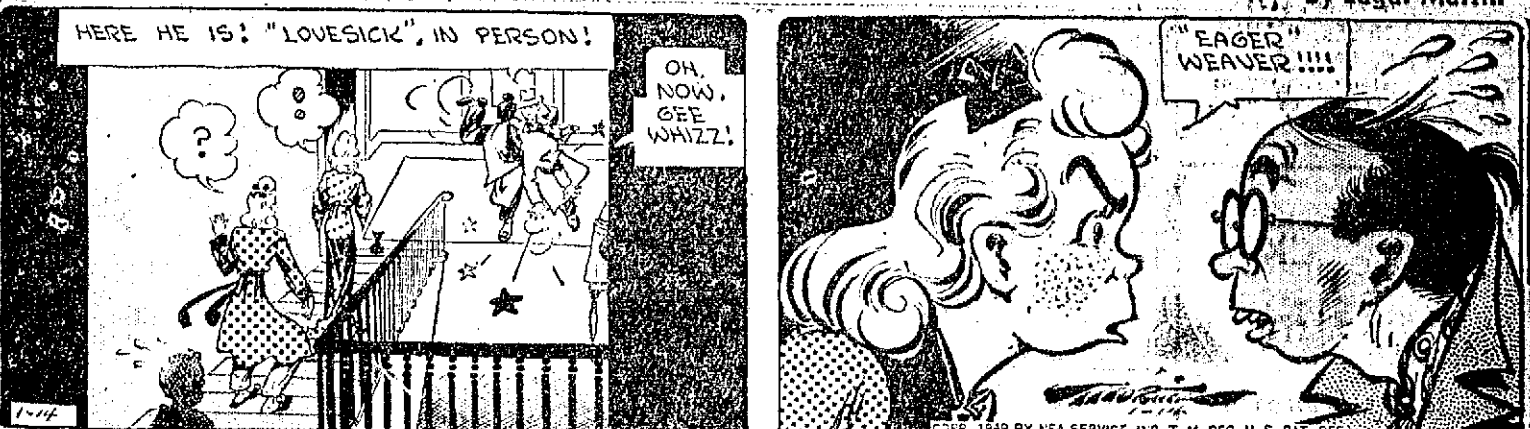
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By Edgar Martin



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